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The Bureau requests that this Bulletin be given free circulation among officers and that items of interest be published to the Enlisted Personnel. This Bulletin is not confidential and may be destroyed at the discretion of the Commanding Officers. Constructive suggestions for improvement will be appreciated.

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1. Eligibility of enlisted men for transfer to the Fleet Naval Reserve. The Bureau desires to bring to the attention of all Commanding Officers and Executive Officers Bureau of Navigation CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2-28, of 4 January 1928. This letter supersedes Circular Letters Nos. 21-27, of 3 February 1927, and 58-27 of 18 July 1927, and brings them up to date.

This letter sets forth the policy of the Bureau of Navigation in regard to extending enlistments, or reenlisting men who have the required service for transfer to the Fleet Naval Reserve. The instructions laid down therein are mandatory and not discretionary.

The Bureau regrets to state that, although this policy was laid down over a year ago, there are still cases where men who have the required time for transfer to the Fleet Naval Reserve are being allowed to extend their enlistment, or reenlist, and draw their full enlistment allowance without signing the required waiver. The Bureau has called the attention of several commanding officers to these mistakes and has taken disciplinary action in some cases. The Bureau believes that there is no excuse whatever for any further failure to carry out the provisions of this circular letter.

2. Shore duty for enlisted men. The Bureau desires to call the attention of all commanding officers to Bureau of Navigation CIRCULAR LETTER No. 6-28, which proscribes the conditions under which enlisted men are assigned to tours of shore duty. The Bureau is in receipt of so many requests for information, directly or indirectly, from enlisted men concerning shore duty as to force the conclusion that commanding officers are not informing men as they should as to all provisions of this letter. The Bureau desires especially to emphasize paragraph 4 (c) and paragraph 6 (3) of CIRCULAR LETTER 6-28. The first mentioned paragraph distinctly states that the minimum sea service requirements are given and that actual assignments are made to shore duty as vacancies occur. The second mentioned paragraph shows clearly how men are chosen for shore duty.

The Bureau desires to especially emphasize the following points:

- (a) Men have to request shore duty, after becoming eligible to get it.
- (b) They are not assigned in order of receipt of request, but rather, are assigned according to length of continuous sea service since last shore duty or since enlisting if they have had no previous shore duty.
- (c) The names of men requesting recruiting duty are kept on a separate list. Names will not be carried on both District shore duty list and recruiting list, but only on the list requested at latest date. On the Recruiting list men are placed regardless of rate and in accordance with their length of continuous sea duty.
- (d) A man's standing on the Bureau's waiting list for shore duty is subject to continual change due to the length of sea service requirement and, therefore, information as to a man's relative standing on the waiting list for shore duty is of very little value in determining when he will actually be assigned to shore duty.
- (e) In order to get certain shore billets that are much sought after, men, requesting such billets, have to wait considerably longer than they would if they requested any shore station.

Shore duty for enlisted men (continued)

(c) In order to get certain shore billets that are much sought after, men, requesting such billets, have to wait considerably longer than they would if they requested any shore station.

(f) The Bureau cannot specify with accuracy just when any given man on the waiting list will be assigned to shore duty, as it cannot predict the number of requests that will continue to be received for that duty. No matter when the request is received the man's name goes on the waiting list in accordance with his length of continuous sea service.

3. Report of Motion Pictures. In order that the Bureau and the Navy Motion Picture Service may get a better idea as to the type of pictures that are desired in the service, it is requested that ships and stations newspapers publish each month in the newspaper the five best pictures shown during the month, with any comment desired. For other exhibiting ships and stations a report to the Officer in Charge of the Navy Motion Picture Exchange each month, listing the five best pictures as indicated above and in a similar manner, will be equally appreciated and useful. The Bureau takes considerable pains in selecting the short comedies and other short subjects that are included in each program and comment on the most popular types of each picture will be particularly appreciated.

The Bureau has purchased the following feature motion pictures for ships and stations taking Navy Motion Picture Service:

TITLE

STAR

The Rush Hour	Marie Prevost-H. Ford
Thirteen Washington Square	Jean Hersholt-A. Joyce
Let 'Er Go Gallagher	E. Faire-J. Coghlan
The Latest From Paris	Norma Shearer
Wyoming	Tim McCoy-D. Sabastain
Mad Hour	Sally O'Neill
Burning Daylight	M. Sills-D. Kenyon
Move On	Special Cast
Under the Tonto Rim	R. Arlen-Mary Brian
Sporting Goods	Richard Dix-G. Olmstead
Doomsday	F. Vidor-G. Cooper
Tillie's Punctured Romance	W. C. Fields-L. Fazenda
The Showdown	Geo. Bancroft-E. Brent
Feel My Pulse	Bebe Daniels-R. Arlen
The Student Prince	R. Navarro-N. Shearer
In Old Kentucky	J. Murray-H. Costello
The Private Life of Helen of Troy	Lewis Stone-M. Corda
The Circus	Charles Chaplin
The Leopard Lady	J. Logan-Alan Hale
The Night Flyer	Wm. Boyd-J. Ralston
Rose Marie	J. Crawford-J. Murray
The Crowd	E. Boardman-J. Murray
Sharpshooters	G. O'Brien-L. Moran
The Battles of Coronel and Falkland Islands.	Special Cast
Thanks for the Buggy Ride	Laura LaPlante-G. Tyron
Wickedness Preferred	Lew Cody-Aileen Pringle
The Enemy	Lillian Gish-R. Forbes
A Girl in Every Port	V. McLaglen-Louise Brooks
Woman Wise	Wm. Russell-June Collyer

The following has been selected as the ten best pictures which have been released to the general public during 1927. All of these pictures have been purchased by the Navy Motion Picture Service and those starred have been purchased in quadruplicate. These pictures are listed in order of merit as indicated below:

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| 1. *Beau Geste | 6. Seventh Heaven |
| 2. *The Big Parade | 7. Chang |
| 3. *What Price Glory | 8. Underworld |
| 4. Way of All Flesh | 9. Resurrection |
| 5. *Ben Hur | 10. Flesh and the Devil |

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The Bureau is pleased to announce the addition of the following schools and colleges to those that grant concessions and scholarships to Navy and Marine Corps personnel:

#Columbia College, Dubuque, Iowa.	Pro rata
#Sidwell's Friends School, Washington, D.C.	Pro rata
#Miss Madeiras School, Washington, D.C.	Pro rata
#The Moran School for Boys, Washington, D.C.	Pro rata
The Bishops School, La Jolla, Calif.	
Emerson Institute, Washington, D.C.	
The Episcopal Academy, Overbrook, Pa.	
The Fairmount School, Washington, D.C.	
The Fryeburg Academy, Fryeburg, Me.	
Genessee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N.Y.	
The Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa.	
The Harcum School, Bryn Mawr, Pa.	
#The Holton-Arms School, Washington, D.C.	Pro rata
Jefferson Military Academy, Washington, Miss.	
Kent School, Kent, Conn.	Individual application
Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N.H.	
The Mary J. Drexel Home, Philadelphia, Pa.	
Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass.	
Locust Grove Institute, Locust Grove, Ga.	
Mme. Pless' Day & Boarding School, Seattle, Washington.	
Marion Junior College, Marion, Va.	
Millersburg Military Institute, Millersburg, Ky.	
Miss Harkers' School, Palo Alto, Calif.	
The Misses Stones' School, Washington, D.C.	
Morgan Park Military Academy, Morgan Park, Ill.	
The Moses Brown School, Providence, R.I.	
National Cathedral School, Washington, D.C.	General scholarships available.
New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N.M.	
Oak Hall, St. Paul, Minn.	
Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.	General scholarships available.
The Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H.	Conditional
Pillsburg Academy, Owatonna, Miss.	
The Princeton Preparatory School, Princeton, N.J.	In consideration of financial status
The Rutgers Preparatory School, Brunswick, N.J.	
Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.	
Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N.H.	
St Helens' Hall, Portland, Oregon.	
St Pauls' School, Walla Walla, Washington.	
The Diocese of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.	
St. Margarets' School, Washington, D.C.	
Schuylkill College, Reading, Pa.	
The Fannie A. Smith School, (Kindergarten), Bridgeport, Conn.	
Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.	

The Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, L.I. On merits of case.
 Vermont Academy, Saxton's River, Vt.
 Western Military Academy, Alten, Ill.
 Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio. On merits of case.
 The William Penn Charter School, Germantown, Pa. On merits of case.
 Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. On merits of case.
 Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 The Choate School, Wallingford, Conn. General scholarships available.
 Stanford University, Stanford University, Calif. General scholarships available.
 University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.
 Avondale Country School, Laurel, Md.
 North Avenue Presbyterian School, Atlanta, Ga.
 Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Vt.
 Lincoln School, Providence, R.I. General scholarships available.
 Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ill. Individual application.
 The Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn. 30 General Free Scholarships available.
 The Harvard School, Los Angeles, Calif. General scholarships available.
 The Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
 The East Greenwich Academy, E. Greenwich, R.I. On merits of case.
 Epiphany School for Girls, Washington, D.C. Individual application.
 Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, Me. Individual application.
 Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass.
 Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass.
 Chevy Chase School, Washington, D.C.
 Campbell College, Buie's Creek, N.C.
 Williston Academy, Easthampton, Mass.
 Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.
 #Tuition is charged only for the time that the student is actually in school.

The scholarships and concessions granted amount from a small percent of the full charges to full scholarships in some cases.

Complete information on any school will be furnished by the Bureau upon request. Schools added to this list at later dates will be published to the service.

Department distribution:

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